MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Wednesday, 6th April 1960.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Elections to Taluk Boards.

Q.—19. **Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY** (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they intend holding the elections to the Taluk Boards in the enar future ;

(*b*) if so, when ?

A.—**Sri T. SUBRAMANYA** (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the month of May according to present schedule.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—There is a rumour in the State that the Government are thinking of amending the Act and to have recourse to indirect elections as against direct elections provided for in the Act. May I know whether there is any substance in that allegation ?

*Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I cannot be held responsible for any whispering campaign that is going on. The stand of the Government is as proposed in the Act to have direct elections.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Will the Government be able to say approximately at what time or date the election can be held ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—According to the present schedule we want to begin elections to Taluk Boards in the month of May.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—May we know whether it is a fact that the Government have instructed the B.D.Os. and the Secretaries of Taluk Boards to prepare budget for six months and place the same before the District Development Councils and get them passed ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Yes.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Why have they been asked to prepare the budget for six months if the elections are to be held in the near future ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—As a matter of safety we have asked them to prepare the budget for six months and after elections are held the Taluk Boards can frame their budget.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—If the Government is sure of holding the elections, what safety or danger is involved in not passing a budget and allowing the Taluk Boards themselves to pass their budgets ?

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We do not know what might happen. We have taken all steps to hold elections. If in the meantime on account of some unforeseen circumstance the Taluk Boards are not able to frame the Budget, there must be money for expenditure.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Do the Government anticipate any danger or trouble in the holding of elections and forming Taluk Boards?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is always wise to make provisions for all contingencies.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether constituencies have been formed or whether the Government is still thinking of them?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—If they had done it, they would have been published by now. We are in the process of getting them published.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the concerned officers are thinking of forming costituencies and if that is so how can the elections be held in the month of May?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—What they are thinking about, I am not able to read. Our anxiety is to hold elections as early as possible.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—If the Taluk Boards are constituted, are they bound to carry out works according to the budget fixed by the Development Council?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They are at liberty to have their own budget and pass it as early as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಜೂಲೈ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಯಬಹುದೆಂಬ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿದೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the provision in the Act or rules thereunder which enables the Government to authorise the B.D.Os. to frame a budget for six months?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—If it is about rule and law, I would like to have some time and to let you know.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some Deputy Commissioners have called some M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. to meet in connection with forming constituencies?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The instructions we have issued to the Deputy Commissioners are that they must consult the people's representatives including the members of the Assembly and the Council.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್‌ಬೋರ್ಡು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ದಿವಸ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—What prevented the Government from holding Taluk Board elections and Panchayat elections simultaneously?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಹ ಹೋದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯುಯೆನ್ಸಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಿ ಗವರ್ನ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸೋಣವಾಯಿತು. ಹಿಂದೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರಾಟ್‌ಮಾಡುವಾಗ, ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳೂ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಂಥ ನಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಧಿಕ್ಕರಿಸಿ, ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಧರ್ಭ ಉಂಟೋ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಒಬ್ಬರೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ, ಅದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಉಂಟು.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Government have not framed rules pertaining to the framing of Budget under the law?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—This question does not relate to framing of budgets.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—You have ordered the B. D. Os. to frame the Budget under the Act. How can you do it?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—If it is a question of law, I will defend myself.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—You defend it now. Why don't you answer it?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is very unfortunate. I have already answered Sri Mallaradhya with regard to law and other things, if a separate question is put, I will take some more time and examine it. But if you want

to persist in putting the same question for which an answer is already given, I have a right to defend myself.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—When are you going to submit your reply to this House regarding the framing of rules ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is not possible to give the time. I will examine the question. If the Hon'ble Members want that answer, I will give it to them. If the procedure adopted is not according to law, then we have the right to change it. I expect that it is in accordance with law. If the law provides for it, I will certainly take the House into confidence and tell them whenever they want.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—I am putting the question in the interest of the public. It does not pertain to one Member. I want to ask the Minister when he is going to supply that answer to the House regarding that matter.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Whenever you want.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—Before the close of this session ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I cannot commit to time. I will get it examined. The Government is expected to do every thing according to law.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1960-61—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

Nos. 21, 22 & 24.

Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, let me at the outset thank the Members sincerely for some of the constructive suggestions made.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—Sir, I rise to a point of order. Is the Hon'ble Minister replying to the debate ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—This cuts into the non-official business. This day is allotted for non-official business. How is the Government entitled to cut into the privileges of the non-official Members ? I want to know why this procedure is being adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, we decided that the Minister should take one hour or so ; there is no Question Hour today, and therefore, the time that is allotted to non-official business is not curtailed.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Even if he is going to take about an hour, it will take away 15 minutes out of non-official business. This is going to set up a very inconvenient precedent.

Mr. SPEAKER.—3½ hours will be given for non-official business.

Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—I rise to a point of order.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಎರಡು points of order ಒಂದೇ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೆ ?

(Sri G. Sivappa tried to interrupt.)

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I protest against this kind of meaningless attack. I as an Hon'ble Member of this House raise a point of order. You may definitely rule it out of order. But to take frivolous objection on a point of order is absolutely out of order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The point is, Sri Sivappa will be given a chance after your point of order is finished, because two points of order cannot be raised simultaneously.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—He cannot make an allegation against me. I have not made any allegation against any Member.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—With due deference.....

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After pointing out that, the Hon'ble Minister cannot get up and speak like that. I will sit down.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I was appealing to the Hon'ble Members that if two or three members began to stand up and talk, there would be chaos in the House.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—After a lot of discussion and understanding, business for each day was allotted with regard to budget discussion, general discussion and the voting of demands. Yesterday was a day according to the